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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Dirk George Cyriel GOETHALS
METHOD FOR STORING REGISTER PROPERTIES IN A DATASTRUCTURE AND
RELATED DATASTRUCTURE
Assignee: **ALCATEL**
Our Ref. Q77985

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 13 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is Preliminary Amendment.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE
CALCULATING THE FEE**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$770.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$810.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	02292677.8	October 28, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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